

# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced last month that \$55 million in disaster funds are being distributed to Louisiana sugarcane mills and farmers as a result of a tropical storm and a hurricane in 2002, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"This will help our sugarcane farmers and mills catch up financially from the back-to-back weather disasters that hit us hard last fall,"

Odom said.

Louisiana's sugarcane crop was leveled in many areas of south Louisiana in late September and early October 2002. First Tropical Storm Isidore (Sept. 25) and a week later Hurricane Lili (Oct. 3) hit the state with high winds and continuous rains that lasted well into December.

"Our yields were badly hurt last year. And after the storms the rains kept coming until up

into December, on average once a week, making it impossible to efficiently get in the fields and get the crop out," Odom said.

"Once in the fields the harvesters were faced with badly lodged cane," he said. "The cane sent to the mills was caked with mud. All these factors contributed to an overall 20 percent reduction in sugar produced per harvested acre.

"However, after losses, including rutted fields that had to be rebuilt, damage to farm equip-

ment, and farm and mill machinery as well as additional processing costs, total losses to the industry were well above 35 percent in 2002."

In 2001, the farm value of sugarcane was \$378 million. In 2002 the value was \$334 million.

Disaster funds will be distributed to the mills. The mills, depending on their cost-share arrangement with the farmers, will distribute the funds to the producers.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post parturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Heavy cow**, 1000+ lbs., very gentle, 6 yrs., \$500. Ronald Bufford, Kaplan; (337) 643-9896.

**Reg. Brangus** heifers, 6-12 mos., \$500-\$600/1. Dale Watts, Watson; (225) 791-0647.

**Reg. Salers** bulls, 6 mos. & older, red & blk., great for heifers, great for herd, \$1000/1-up. Dave or Kelly Hudspeth, Jena; (318) 992-8432.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bull, 18 mos., shown at the 2003 LSU livestock show, placed in the top of his class, 9440, Scotchcap & Pine Drive bloodlines, \$2000. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; (337) 984-7950.

**(2) Simm. bulls**, polled, pb, blk., wh.-faced, 6 frame, performance proven genetics, cert. brucellosis free herd, 26 mos., \$1500; 18 mos., \$1200. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

**Beefmaster bull**, 5 yrs., gentle, good build, calves to show, vaccinated & wormed, herd ready, \$750. Sammy Miller, Iota; (337) 779-3141.

**(56) Reg. gray Brahman** heifers & cows, bred/exposed to reg. Angus & horned Hereford bulls, for fall & spring calving, some calving now, excel. quality, \$1250-\$1500/1. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

**Reg. horned & polled Hereford** bulls, 21 mos., excel. bloodlines & EPD's, well built, thick & deep, ready for service, semen tested, Bogalusa area, \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans; (504) 864-1565.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford** bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, heifers, \$700/1, 2 yr. bulls, \$1500/1. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**BBU reg. Beefmaster** bulls, 18 mos., red, excel. cond., \$750/1; 12 mos., \$500/1. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 12-15 mos., Budsmiyad & Big Sky breeding,

cert. herd, \$1000/1-up. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine; (225) 659-7088.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmiyad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. polled pb** Char. heifers, excel. EPD's, 7-9 mos., \$650/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington; (985) 871-0317.

**Brahman bull**, from V8 Ranch, sire is V8 189, dam is 1999 national champ. female, 5 champs. in pedigree, \$1500. Sam Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-4188.

**(1) Blk. Gelbray** bull calf, (2) Charbray bull calves, \$500/1; (1) blk. Baldy heifer, \$400. Garry Laverne, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5888.

**Polled reg.** Char. bulls & heifers, wean.- 1 yr., HBR program Z97P, multi-trait leader bloodlines, excel. temperament & EPD's, \$600-\$750, real bargains. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

**Reg. Simm. & Simbrah** cattle, heifers, bulls & prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**3 Yr. Gelbvieh** bull, good build, gentle, proven breeder, \$1200. Anthony Shaidae, Denham Springs; (225) 665-1409.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 11 mos.-3 yrs., Sir Duke 914 breeding, \$800/1-up. Willie Bowman, Baker; (225) 775-0746.

**Reg. Jersey** bull, w/papers, born 1/03, Canadian bred, excel. bloodline, \$800 obo. Coy Durke, Abbeville; (337) 893-7601.

**Beefmasters, quality** cattle, merit breeder, open heifers, \$800-\$1000; bred, \$1000-\$1200, weaned bulls, \$1000; yrlds., \$1200; breeding age, \$1600. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; (318) 443-0203.

**Char. bulls**, 2 yrs., easy calving, grass raised, \$1250-\$1400. J. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Reg. Char.**, 33 yrs. of Char. breeding, bloodlines, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky, Mo Ease, weaned bulls, breeding age heifers, cow & calf prs. & 3/N/1's, cert. herd, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

**Reg. blk.** Angus herd reduction, (17) cows, bred, \$1200; (6) bred heifers, \$1100; (4) open heifers, \$1000; (2) 2 1/2 yr. bulls, \$1400, Jergenson Hoff breeding. Gurley Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726.

**Reg. Char.** 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500/1; bulls, 20-24 mos., \$1500-\$1800/1; heavy-bred cows, \$1000/1; open heifers, \$700/1.

Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; (337) 662-3270.

**Reg. Limousin** bull, born 1/11/03, A1 sire Cane Ridge Blockade, red, halter broke, extremely gentle, great conform., \$1000. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**(12) Pb open** heifers, Angus & Simm., great for 4-H projects or foundation herd, \$600-\$1200. Vince Roberts, Folsom; (985) 796-0833.

**Reg. Red** Angus bulls, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs. & heifers, same ages, Logan bloodline, good choice, Rosepine area, \$700-\$1200/1. Joe Bailey, Leesville; (337) 463-8080.

**Jersey, Jersey/Holstein** cross cows, 3-6 yrs., 7-8 mos. bred, \$500/1-up. Lillie Brown, Prairieville; (225) 673-6308.

**(9) Pb Brahman** calves, (3) 18 mos., \$500/1; (3) 12 mos., \$400/1; (3) 6 mos., \$300/1, calves come from top bloodline, not reg. but can be reg. William Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-7146.

**(40) Cert. F-1** calves, off show cattle stock, Hereford Brahman cross & Angus Brahman cross, calthood vacc., w/all shots & recently dewormed, very gentle, follow a feed bucket, \$650/1. Sidney Thibodeaux, Morrow; (318) 346-6781.

**Red Brangus** bulls, maternal type, best for producing replacements or use on heifers, LBW, pasture raised, will not fall apart, \$750-\$1400/1. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**(25) Red Brangus** heifers, mostly 5.16 Brahman, 8-12 mos., great set of functional heifers, pasture raised on grass, \$550/1-up. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**Reg. Red** Brangus heifers, 30 mos., spring calving, \$900/1. John E. Hartman, Kaplan; (337) 643-6202 or (337) 643-7053.

**Reg. Brahman** bull, gray, 3 1/2 yrs., very gentle, \$1300. Jerry Fluitt, Gueydan; (337) 536-6522.

**Reg. Senepol** bulls, 17-22 mos., \$1200-\$1500; 3 yr., \$1500. James Hall, Loranger; (318) 442-3911.

**(10) Crossbred** Brahman heifers, blk. Baldies & super blk. Baldies, springing, heavy, exposed to reg. Angus bull on 1/15/03, approx. 26 mos., good quality, \$800/1, if all taken. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**2 Yr. Braford** bull, 3/5 x 5/8 reg., very gentle, excel. color & disp., great conform., \$1500. Stephanie Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**(2) Angus cross** heifers, w/calves, 2 yrs., (1) solid blk., (1) blk. Baldie, super gentle, possibly rebred to Braford bull, \$1050/both. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**Reg. Texas** Longhorns, modern deep bodied cattle, w/lots of color, bloodlines & horns, (3) good yrlds., (2) heifers, (1) bull, \$400-\$800/1 or \$1800/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**(30) Bred reg.** blk. Simm. cows/heifers, some A1 to Black Joker, Legacy, Destiny, most to calve in Oct.-Dec., \$750/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, Black Joker, Lucky Dice, Sac Jet Top, from A1 + sons, from natural breeding, from breed's leading sires, \$1200/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**Large Selection** of Gelbvieh & Red Angus bulls, all ages, \$1000/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

**(12) Reg. Brangus** bulls, 24 mos., \$1800/1; (20) reg. Brangus bull yrlds., \$1450/1; (32) reg. Brangus bull wean., \$1250/1; (30) blk. & blk. Baldie heifers, \$725/1, delivery avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2345.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls, 8-11 mos., \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

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**APHA 4 yr.** paint stallion & 6 yr. paint mare, beautiful, gentle, no bad habits, impressive bloodlines, \$6500 & \$3500. Johnny Roberts, Monroe; (318) 345-1021.

**Reg. TW**, 3 geld., pal. grullo, sorrel, 18-20 mos., \$1200-\$1800. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**Welch pony**, 5 mos., \$400. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

**Reg. App. geld.** Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, also mare mule, 14.2 hands, \$1000/1 neg. H. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**(2) Blk. mules**, 15+ hands, w/all harnesses & big covered wagon,

equipped for week-long rides, \$6000/all. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**(2) AQHA reg.** fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**1994 APHA** tobiano stallion, good disp., easy going, all shots, 14.5 hands, sorrel & wh., (1) blue eye, \$2200. Oneil LeBlanc, Jeanerette; (337) 276-5989.

**Weans. & Yrlgs.**, Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500/1-up. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

**AQHA bay mare**, in foal to muscular reg. red roan App. stallion, mare is dbl. bred King bloodline, very gentle, mare & foal, \$1250. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**Reg. App.** yrlg. stallion blk., w/wh. blanket, great color, conform., disp. & pedigree, \$1500. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**Reg. miniature** colts, mare, fillies & geld., \$450/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-3522.

**4 Yr. Lineback** dun geld., 15 1/2 hands, great handle, trail rides, started roping, experience horseman, \$1200. Dan Snider, Opelousas; (337) 942-6979.

## Louisiana Market Bulletin (USPS 672-600)

### Bob Odom, Commissioner

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**8 Yr. buckskin** mare, used as broodmare past 3 yrs., 1250 + lbs., 15 ½ hands, started retraining to ride, saddles, fair handle, needs a little more work, \$800. D. Snider, Opelousas; (337) 942-6979.

**AQHA sorrel** yrlg. stud colt, Peppy Doc Again, Special Effort, Blondy's Dude, excel. conform., \$1500. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport, (318) 941-2748.

**AQHA proven** son Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

**AQHA bay** mare, granddaughter of Doc Bar, Timed Events, experienced rider, fast, produces nice colts, \$2500. John Roussel, Gonzales; (225) 644-4203.

**2001 Buckskin** grullo geld., Skippa Star, Ty Co Rojo, Uno Twist, Bogie Black, Trena Pat, very gentle, easy loader, great disp., \$1000. Shane Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**1985 Gray** mare, daughter of Handle Bar Doc, Dee Gee's King, out of King & Dodger Crocker, out of Eddie on papers, NCHA producer, excel. broodmare, \$3000. Casey Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**2000 Sorrel** geld., grandson of Peppy San Badger, dbl. bred Leo, very gentle, rides & loads easy, great disp., \$1500. Joshua Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**2003 AQHA** gray colt, Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Precious Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Lara Lena, Dee Gee's King, out of King, all on papers, very nice stud prospect, \$3000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**1985 Pal.** mare, daughter of Especial, own son of Doc Bar, War Leo, Freckles Playboy, Docs Jack Frost, Jewels Leo Bar, on papers, \$3500. Heather Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**1982 Bay** mare, Peponita, Leo San, Miss Glascock, Power River, Circle S Bear, heavy built, excel. broodmare, \$600. Cindy Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**(3) Reg. spotted** Draft mares, all blk./wh. tobiano, \$1500/1-up; reg. Belgian mare, 17.2 hands, 2000 lbs., work or ride, \$3500; '03 weans., some are ½ QH, ½ Belgian, pal., buckskin & sorrel, \$500/1-up. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**Reg. American** paint, 22 mos., sorrel solid stud, 14 hands, green broke, sire Charles Impressive, dam Wimpys Skipa Miss, \$1100. Patrick Richard, Opelousas; (337) 942-4876 or (337) 658-7382.

**10 Yr. geld.**, trained cutting horse, My Nicolena x Mexacali Rose, ready to show, no bad habits, \$8500. Al Reardon, Ethel; (225) 683-4624.

**POA pony** geld., 15 yrs., 48" great all around show pony, timed events & judged events, good second pony, \$2000. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; (985) 892-2686.

**1982 AQHA** broodmare, in foal for 6/04, \$1200; '01 AQHA elegant filly, 14.3 hands, green broke, no vices, \$2500; '03 AQHA pal. colt, large, A+ conform., \$1250. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 405-2057.

**Reg. pb Arabians** at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2+ hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barish de Washoe bloodlines, \$500 down & up. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**Miniature horse** mare, w/4 mo. filly, bred back to a mini-paint stud, \$1200. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

**2 Yr. geld.**, trail riding horse, good w/kids, w/saddle, \$700. Travis Bertrand, Duson; (337) 873-5492.

**2002 Bay**, grandson of Shining Spark, dam Royal King & Sonitas Last, sire is Shining Sneakers, excel. disp. & conform., \$3000. Monica Johnson, St. Landry; (318) 838-2919 or (318) 447-2919.

**2002 AQHA** cremello stallion, dbl. dilute gene, foundation bred, Sport Model, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King, guaranteed to get pal. w/sorrel mares or buckskin w/bay mares, great conform., \$3500 obo. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**2002 AQHA PHBA**, pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy Dude & King bred 4th gen. dilute gene, exceptional disp. & conform., a great asset to any breeding program, \$2500. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**2002 AQHA** buckskin stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, also 4th generation dilute gene, dam is own daughter of Page Steel, super disp. & conform., \$2500. Jane Vidal, Loranger; (985) 878-4151.

**Reg. AQHA** geld., 2 ½ yrs., Peppy San Badger, Puddenhead, Three Chicks & Go Man Go, started on cattle, \$1500. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; (337) 942-2771.

**(3) TW, all studs**, 2 ½, 3 & 5 yrs., (1) brown & wh., (1) blk. & wh., \$2500; blk. & wh., \$3500. Merle Warren, Saline; (318) 576-3365.

**2002 AQHA** dark pal. geld., Peppy San Badger, JD Cody bloodlines, ties, loads, lunges w/saddle, very docile, ground driven, \$2000. R. Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**1993 APHA** tobiano geld., sound, good handle, very nice looking, calm, won & placed in W. Pleasure, tracks calves, will jump over barrels, Western/English, \$3500. Shawn Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**AQHA & foundation** reg. proven chestnut, Page Steel, Aguila Baron, Chocolate Convoy bloodlines, incentive fund nominated for '04 breeding season, LQHBA registerable, calm & easy breeder, \$400. Patti Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**AQHA 3.5 yr.** mare, started on cattle & barrels, easy to handle, wonderful breaks, great bloodline, not hot headed, \$3000; AQHA chestnut filly, Zips Chocolate Chip, Page Steel, Doc Bar bloodline, out-

standing filly w/winning bloodline, \$1800. Jim Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**AQHA 20 mo.** bay geld., very easy to handle, all ground work done, Zips Chocolate Chip, Boston Mac, Doc Bar bloodline, \$1200. J. Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**AMHR miniature** stud colt, 5 mos., will make great Christmas gift \$400. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com Web page: www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.

**AQHA liver** chestnut 8 yr. broodmare, granddaughter of sires Quincy Dan & Tinker Steel, AQHA champ. & superior halter, \$2200. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

**AQHA, PHBA** 18 mo. pal. colt, 3-wh. stockings, w/blaze, snow-white mane & tail, \$2200. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**2002 AQHA** geld., Caans Ebony Image, Investor bred, \$1750; '89 AQHA pal. mare, Investor, Continental, broodmare or ride, good handle, \$1500. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758.

**Reg. TWHBEA**, 18 mos., stud colt, blk., w/4-wh. stockings, \$1200; reg. TWHBEA, 5 mo. filly, blk., \$1200. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; horsinaround@eatel.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Mini horses**, brown/wh. paint geld., 6 yrs., \$400. Scott Poole, Grand Lake; (337) 598-3441.

**1990 AQHA** Zan Parr Bar, Wander Seeker granddaughter, dbl. bred, Puddenhead, excel. handle, lineback dun, ropes, kid friendly, 14.2 hands, 1050 lbs., \$3000. Charlotte Guidry, Houma; (985) 868-4274.

**1999 AQHA** sorrel filly, great disp., no bad habits, great cutting prospect, out of Smart Royal Model, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, \$2500. Jane Smiley, Zachary; (225) 261-6452.

**1992 AQHA** running bred broodmare, AAA sire & dam, has 82SI, sire Sticks on Stones, dam own daughter of Hempen, \$2200. Richard Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

**Reg. TW** blue roan, sabino geld., 19 mos., also reg. TW 15 mo. stud, gray, both great papered, gentle, well gaited, \$2500/both or \$1500/1. Charles Dove, Winnsboro; (318) 435-2217.

**Reg. racking** geld., 4 yrs., blk., w/4-whites, \$2500; 12 yr. reg. TW racking wh. mare, \$3000, both very gentle & ride well. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; (318) 435-2217.

**1999 Reg. AQHA** solid bay geld., super gentle, excel. handle, ropes & pulls, no bad habits, excel. roping prospect, 4-H prospect, \$4000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**2001 APHA** mare, blk. tobiano, \$1500; 5 mo. brown/blk. stud colt, from APHA mare, blk. APHA stallion, \$600; 14 yr. QH sorrel mare, \$700; very gentle 5 mo. blk. stud colt, from APHA blk. stallion, sorrel mare, \$450. Earl Guidry, Vinton; (337) 589-3381.

**Reg. QH filly**, 1 yr., real class, Doc's Solano & Doc Freckle bred,

very correct & good looking, \$1200. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**2003 AQHA** pal. colt, dam WP Fut/AQHA pts., sire 90% foundation, very nice, \$1500; '94 AQHA mare, King Fritz bred to CLS Rock Steady, \$3000. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**2003 AQHA** pal. colt, dam Fut/AQHA pts., Caans Ebony Image, Two-Eyed Jack, sire Pudden Head, Dry Doc, Blondy's Dude, very nice, \$1500. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**1995 QH**, red dun mare, Impressive bred, experienced in barrels & poles, very fast & loves to run, excel. trail riding horse, \$2000. Kristy Francis, Folsom; (985) 796-5085.

**2002 APHA**, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, possible blk. & homozygous genes, 15 hands, good stallion prospect, \$2800. Richard Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

**2001 AQHA**, LB gray geld., green broke, 15.2 hands, Jet Smooth, Goking Baily, Go-Man-Go bloodline, \$2000 or trade for cattle. R. Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

**Lineback dun**, ranch horse, 10 yr. geld., good all-around using horse, solid, no papers, off JA Ranch in Texas, \$2900. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**AQHA top** quality ranch, cow working type horses, (6) '03 fillies & colts, (3) pal., Pudden Head, Peppy San Badger, Black JB Cody breeding, can run, \$1000-\$2000/1. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**12 Yr. reg.** App. mare, 15 hands, heavy, very good handle, bred to blk. stud, \$1200. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**2 Yr. brown/gray** QH geld., 14.5 hands, very easy to ride, microchipped, \$600. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**15 Yr. AQHA** pal. geld., calf roping, breakaway & team roping horse, great in box, \$4500. Scott Bertrand, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2259.

**Beautiful 9 yr.** sorrel Welch mare, very gentle, loves kids, \$700 firm. Phil Totor, Independence; (985) 878-3039.

**17 Yr. mule**, coon hunting size, white, rides & loads well, \$600. Marshall Robinson, Jr., Minden; (318) 927-4894.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA** 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; horsinaround@eatel.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**AQHA pal.** stallion, sire Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, dam Skipas Foxy Lean, Fox Quest, \$300. Charles Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

**Homozygous APHA** blk./wh. Skip-N-King, homozygous for paint & tobiano babies, reg. mare, \$350; grade mare, \$250. Beverly Bertrand, Branch; (337) 684-3028 or (337) 580-0161.

**AQHA pal.**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk./wh. App.**, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Nubian nanny** goat, bred to a Saanen, will have baby in 2/04, \$85; brush nanny goat, bred to a Saanen, will have baby in 2/04, \$85. Lea Wortmann, Pearl; (985) 863-0575.

**Well-bred** reg. Nubian & LaMancha bucks, does & bred does freshen in March, some trained to milk stand, \$125-\$250, CAE negative. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

**Goat herd**, (22) head, (10) nannies, (9) young nannies, (2) young billies, (1) herd billy, Brush & Boer, \$1100. E. Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

**Fb IBGA** Boer goats, reg., (2) billies, (2) does, born 3/03, (2) nannies, Stones Martin 7E & Mago bloodline, \$200/1-up. Murphy Stelly, Carencro; (337) 896-6016.

**NDGA reg.** Nigerian dwarf goats, naturally polled, handsome & friendly buckskin buck kid, born 7/5/03, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**ABGA reg.** 100% Boer billy, '99, excel. bloodlines, 250+ lbs., \$500. Leah Manning, Anacoco; (337) 238-1320.

**(3) Billy brush** goats, 6 mos., \$30/1. Paul Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

**(14) Entire herd** of blackbelly Barbados ewes, most are 1-2 yrs., \$500/all, will trade for healthy brush goats of equal value. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

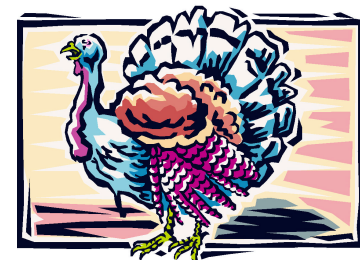
**(13) Head** of mixed breed goats, (10) nannies, (3) bucks, \$450/all. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

**5 Yr. Pygmy** wether, avail. as pet to good home, \$20. Dr. Marge Gill, Baton Rouge; (225) 578-9574.

**Fb IBGA** reg. Boer kids, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, \$250/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**Boer goat** billies & nannies, \$60/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

**Wanted:** good milk goat, gentle, has been milking by milking machine. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, Web page: www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.





## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**Yellow-blk.** mouth Cur pups, both parents on site, males & females, born 9/9/03, outstanding cattle bloodlines, \$300/1-up. Maria Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

**AKC/UKC Chocolate** Lab pups, born 10/15/03, (6) males, hips & eyes certified, 1st shots & vet checked, sired by a hunter retriever champ., \$500. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-3264 or 225-445-5012.

**Reg. Heeler** pups, born 10/2/03, ready 11/13/03, wormed, tails cropped, dew claws removed, \$100/1. Tracey Brock, Greensburg; (225) 222-3482.

**Reg. Golden** Retriever pups, excel. bloodlines, born 9/21/03, ready to go early Nov., \$300. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; Web site: www.TJSFARMS.com or (225) 648-2116 or (225) 939-3071.

**Reg. mini** Dachshunds, adults & pups, all colors, males & females, AKC & CKC, \$150-\$300. Janet Doyle, Oberlin; (337) 639-2868.

**ABC Border** collie pups, dam working cow dog, sire is everyday working dog out of Miss., has lots of power, (3) males, (2) females, \$200/1. Shannon Richoux, Thibodaux; (985) 868-7138.

**National stock** dog reg. Australian Shepherd pups, all colors, males & females, shots & wormed, will be 8 wks. & ready to go 11/15/03, \$200. William Holmes, Independence; (985) 878-3397.

**NSDR miniature** Australian Shepherd pups, born 8/19, parents on site, (3) females, should mature to 12"-14" & 15 lbs., first shots & wormed, all pups should be toy sized, (2) blk./wh. & (1) red merle, \$500/1-up. Sharon Gerhardt, New Orleans; (504) 469-6815 or (936) 714-6722.

**AKC Cairn** terrier pups, excel. snake & varmint dogs, will be ready 12/12/03, \$400/1. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

**AKC mini** Dachshund pups, specializing in dilute colors ie. chocolate, tan & isabella, \$300/1-up; CKC Jack Russell terrier pups, bred for great disp., \$350/1-up; CKC Rat terrier pups, bred to make great family pets, \$200. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.

**Reg. blue** Heeler pups, parents on premises, pups are out of working parents, very intelligent & started training, \$200/1. Susan Robertson, Opelousas; (337) 942-4280.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, AKC reg., 1st shot & wormed, 6 wks., (4) remaining, great herding dogs,

goats, cattle, poultry & children, \$300/1. Gael or Laura O'Kelly, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6186 or (337) 781-6685.

**Airedale terriers**, born 8/2/03, reg. males & females, make great hog dogs & Christmas gifts, \$250/1. A. J. Manuel, Florien; (318) 565-3064.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Green cheek**, split to fallow, \$70/1 or \$400/all (7). Joseph Boons, Eunice; (337) 457-2898.

**DNA bonded** pr. crimson Rosellas, just ready for nesting, \$650; male crimson, 14 mos., \$275; Bourks, split red-eyed, pink & yellow, \$50/1-up; orange cheek finches, \$15/1. Marie Johnson, Morgan City; (985) 395-2326.

**Canaries**, from award-winning line, Gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Lady goulds**, (13) young goulds, all colors, (1) pr. diamond fire-tail finches, (1) pr. red-star finches, (1) pr. red-throat finches, \$2000/all, will trade for other birds or proven pr. scarlett macaws. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8855.

**Handfed & parent** fed young & breeding age cockatiels, albinos, grays, lutinos, cinn., pieds, pearls & most combos., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Canaries** for sale, \$60/1. Juan Castro, Destrehan; (985) 725-0283.

**Breeder prs.**, DYH Amazons, \$1300/1; B & G macaws, non-proven, \$1000; proven, \$1800; quakers, \$250; individual cockatiels, \$20/1. Choyia Hunt, Leesville; (337) 238-0084.

**Ringneck doves**, \$2/1. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2604.

**Lovebirds**, variety of colors, \$20/1. Gerard Thibodeaux, Scott; (337) 896-5593.

**Parrots**, breeder prs., Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**Breeder prs.**, B & G macaws, blue-crown conures, sun conures, quakers, cockatiels, \$50/1-up; African gray, talking, \$800/1; hf baby cockatiels, \$35/1-up. Mary Vidrine, Eunice; (337) 457-1163.

**Ringneck dove** normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**Diamond doves**, blue-wh. tails, cinn.-wh. tails, yellow-wh. tails, yellow, red, silver-wh. tails, all closed banded, \$20/1-up, will ship. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6674.

**Natureform NOM45** incubator, humidity & temperature control, trays rotate, timer controlled, \$1000/1. J. Hall, Loranger; (318) 442-3911.

**Lots of lovebirds**, peach-faced, mask, violet, fischer orange-faced, \$25-\$75/1; finches, \$8/1; button

quail, \$7/1; parakeets, \$12/1; red rump pr., \$130. Becky LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1625.

**Wanted:** lutino ringneck, female, at least 2 yrs., proven if possible, society finches, hf scarlet macaw or hf Congo African gray & proven pr. of sun conures. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8855.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Canadian geese**, \$60/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (318) 599-2588.

**Blk. swans**, (2) females, 2 yrs., \$250/1. W. D. Brown, Ragley; (337) 725-6365.

**Mixed breed & crossbred** chickens, \$4-\$6/1; Peking, blk. Swedish, mostly male ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

**Bobwhite quail**, \$3/1; \$2.5/1 for (100) or more. James Madere, Hahnville; (985) 783-6367.

**Bobwhite quail**, \$3/1; Tennessee red quail, \$3/1; chukars, \$6/1; silver duck-wing bantams, \$20/pr. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530.

**Royal palm** turkeys, gobbler & (2) hens, \$60, must take all. Scott or Terri Troxclair, Tickfaw; (985) 542-6975.

**Bobwhite quail**, \$2.5-\$3/1. Charles Madere, Hahnville; (985) 783-6333.

**Mandarin ducks**, \$50/pr.; peafowl, all ages, \$25-\$100/1; doves, \$8/1; male red gold pheasants, \$15/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

**Bourbon red** turkeys, \$30/pr.; old English game bantam spangles, \$18/trio. C. LeFleur, Basile; (337) 432-5619.

## PIGEONS

**Racing pigeons**, mostly blues & chicks, some are mated breeders, \$5/1. J. W. Wilson, Baton Rouge; (225) 293-6535.

**King pigeons**, many colors to choose from, \$3.5/1. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2604.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Trophy elk**, (4) bulls, 12-14 pts., \$2000/1-up; trophy fallow, \$500/1; water buffalo bull, \$700; water buffalo bull yrlg., \$500; young Seika buck, 6 pts., \$200. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**4 yr. Northern buck**, \$2000; (2) 1 yr. bucks, \$600/1; (7) fawns, does, \$200/1; bucks, \$300/1. Lee Cook, Amite; (985) 748-5997.

**Rocky Mt. elk**, male or female, 18 mos.-4 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Selling out**, NZW & Flemish mixed, for breeding or eating, \$7/1-up, no checks. Bruce Batiste, Sr., Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

**(2) Non ped.** checkered giant bucks, 1½ yrs., \$10, (1) pb Calif. buck, 8 mos., \$10; (2) pb Calif. does, 8 mos., \$8/1. Charles Millet, Morganza; (225) 694-3962.

**4-H show** rabbits, Castor & Broken Castor pedigree mini rex, \$10 for most. Katherine Beier, Prairieville; drkatkalls@eatel.net or (225) 715-2828.

**Wanted:** Calif. buck, NZ red doe, pure stock. Johnny Foto, Metairie; (504) 456-0444.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Crawfish boat**, 8 hp Honda engine, \$3500. Gary Matte, Rayne; (337) 334-5217.

**(1000) Crawfish** traps, most need some repair, \$1.5/1. Kyle Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 599-2833.

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; coppernose bluegills, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 20¢/1; Chiquapin bream, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**Crawfish ponds**, approx. 42 acres, lasered, fert., planted, has 10" well w/1500 GPM pump, (800) tripod traps, storage trailers, ready to go, \$110,000. Ted Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**Bass**, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chiquapin, 25¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport; (318) 929-4251.

**Wanted:** aerator for small 1-acre pond, will trade other farm equipment for aerator. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

## BEES/HONEY

**Complete beekeeping** operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam; (318) 222-8400 or (318) 296-4296.

## FARM SERVICES

**Protect your** investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

**We buy**, sell, train & board horses and give lessons. Russ Mixon, Pride; russmixon1@cox.net or (225) 654-9254.

**Seven Star** stables, full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen

off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris or Donna Leger, Plaquemine; (225) 687-2047 or (225) 776-2843.

**We crack** pecans, fast friendly service, 30¢/lb. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-3264 or 225-445-5012.

**Farmers, ranchers & landowners**, do you need old fences reworked or new fences built? I do it all, barb, net, board, pipe, etc., miles of experience, references provided, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**Triple J Livestock** supplies & services, livestock handling, feed equip., tack, show supplies, custom trac. work, livestock hauling. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**Wanted:** Beef herdsman to assist w/A.I. E.T. & day-to-day operations, good starting salary & benefits. Vince Robert, Folsom; (985) 796-0833.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**10 Acres**, located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5000/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs; gwyn@beatle-mail.com or (225) 665-4413.

**Allen Parish**, 112 Acres, hay or pasture, 4 BR, 2 ½ bath home, (2) large barns & other sheds, citrus & other fruit trees, \$250,000. John Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-4985.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourds, cushaw green stripe, reg. green & long green eggplant, 8" long, cayenne pepper, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**U-Pick velvet** beans, \$15/5-gal. bucket. Ricky Bell, Franklinton; (985) 839-6259.

**Bush cherry**, true, birdseye pepper, morning glory, lemon mint, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE, red, yellow & pink spider lily, 40¢-\$2.5/1; lily of the Nile, \$5/1 plus postage. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Yellow iris**, \$2/1-gal. pot; angel ginger, \$2/1-gal. pot; 3-gal. pots, \$4/1, can be separated, azaleas several varieties & colors, \$2/1-gal. pot. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Red cypress** vine seeds, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Melissa Wilson, 867 Tara, Lake Charles, LA, 70661; (337) 855-2613.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Pecan trees**, Sumner, 3 yrs., 10-gal., \$35/1, 9 only; river birch, cypress & Southern magnolia, 3-gal., \$8/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list, will ship dormant, \$12 S&H included. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Bush red cherry**, \$8/1; celeste, green ishia, & honey dew figs, \$6/1; Mamou bush, \$10/1; yellow & wh. peach, \$5/1-up; Birdseye pepper, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Strawberry plants**, at place, \$10/100. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

**Figs, celeste**, alma, brown turkey, \$6/1; empress of China tree, \$15/1; sholtering gold tree, \$5/1; yellow bells shrub, \$5/1; confederate rose, \$8/1; rose of Montana seed, \$10/100, w/SASE, perennial morning glory, \$3/gal. Vivian Simmons, 704 Tanglewood Loop, DeRidder, LA, 70634; (337) 463-5970.

**Southern magnolia**, celeste & brown turkey fig, Japanese plum, Japanese yew, Chinese fan palm, \$10/3-gal.; Mamou plant, Burford holly, red amaryllis, \$4/1-gal.; lemon grass, \$4/1-gal. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

**Wanted:** (50) Mirliton for plants, (100) lbs. wh. dry shallots, within 60 miles of Baton Rouge. Willie Provost, Sr., Baker; (225) 775-5851.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Sweet potatoes**, Beauregard, \$6/40 lb. box; Porto Rico, \$10/per box, cheaper in quantity. Brown McLemore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

**New crop pecans**, 99¢/lb., I also purchase pecans. Ryan Foti, St. Martinville; (337) 394-1119.

**Pecans cracked & shelled**, halves, large, \$5.5/lb.; small \$5/lb.; pieces, \$4.5/lb.; unshelled, large, \$1/lb.; small, 75¢/lb. LaRue Cooley, Singer; (337) 463-5707.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Homemade cattle feed**, 12% protein, bulk, \$145-\$173/1-ton, avail. in 50 lb. bags. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**Alicia 4x5 rd. bales**, cured w/o rain, weed free, in barn, \$30; Bahia 4x5 horse quality, in barn, \$25; outside, \$20. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

**Bahia hay**, 4x5 rd. bales, well fert. & cured, w/o rain, in barn,

excel. quality, \$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Bahia hay**, excel quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, 1000 sq., \$2.5, in barn; (400) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

**Rd. bales**, Bahia hay, 5x5, fert., limed & cured, w/o rain, stored in barn, \$20/1. Ernest Rion, Jr., Reeves; (337) 666-2404 or (337) 370-7620.

**Argentine Bahia**, horse quality, sq. bales, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$20, in barn. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**2003 November hay**, rd. bale, Alicia, Bahia, Tifton, 44/black diamond hay, \$18/1, in field, \$10/1, del. avail. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bellsouth.net, (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

**2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda**, \$3.5/bale, in barn; \$4-\$4.5/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda**, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**Large rd. bales**, hay Bahia or grass mix, \$20-\$25. John Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7267.

**2003 Mixed grass hay** 4x5 bales, baled July & Sept., w/o rain, approx. 500 rolls, \$15/1-\$16.5/1, if 100 taken. David McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 831-3746 or (337) 461-2499.

**High quality 4x4 rd. bales** of Bahia, fert. & kept in barn, \$20/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (504) 345-1128.

**Bahia 4x5 rd. bales**, \$10-\$15/1; sq. bales, \$2/1. Floyd Savoy, Opelousas; (337) 594-9233.

**Argentine Bahia**, sq. hay, no weeds, well fert., \$2.75/1. Willie Lewis, Montpelier; (225) 777-4880.

**Quality Alicia Bermuda sq. bales**, highly fert., weed free, \$3.6/1, in barn. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux; (504) 446-0234 or (504) 447-6100.

**2003 Rice straw**, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

**Jiggs & Bahia**, 5x5 rd. bales, cured w/o rain, fert., hard bales, \$17-\$20, quantity discounts avail. Miles Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-2270.

**Fert. Bahia horse hay**, sq. bales, \$2.5; rd. bales, \$15. Henry Blount, Jr., Holden; (225) 777-4376.

**Fert. grass hay**, 5x6 rd. bales, \$25/1. James Leger, Eunice; (337) 207-5895.

**Alicia Bermuda grass hay**, clean, fert. to soil test, sq. bales, \$3.5/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1 or \$20/1, if 10 or more purchased; cow hay sq. bales, \$2.5/1, del. avail. Roy Varnado, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-3887.

**Good clean hay**, Alicia 4x5 bales, \$20/1 outside; \$25/1 in barn; Bahia, \$20; crab grass, \$15, all 4x5 bales. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

**2003 Bahia sq. bales**, cured w/o rain, will help load, cash only, \$2.25/1. R. Perioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**IH 1100 feedmill**, crusher & mixer on wheels, mobile w/auger, operates off PTO, shed kept excel. cond., \$3800. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

**JD 4040**, 90 hp, cab/air, power-shift, 148 loader, w/joy stick, all new tires, shed kept, nice, \$24,500. J. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**1990 Belarus 611**, low hours, excel. cond., 75 hp, \$6800. Johnny Roberts, Monroe; (318) 345-1021.

**Int. 666 trac.**, runs, \$2500; Ford backhoe, fits 4400 trac., \$800; D7-17A cat dozer, front-wench control, hyster wench on back, sell or trade. Don Hardey, Westlake; (337) 882-6913.

**Rhino turf flex**, 15 1/2' finish mower, great for orchards or large yards, \$2500 obo; '98 Ransome 728D comm. mower, 6' deck, 24 hp diesel, 1200 hrs., \$3600 obo; Ferris 48" comm. mower, \$1400 obo. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

**1989 Yanmar YM 1500**, w/42" Woods mower, \$2250. Mack Bailey, Carencro; (337) 896-7848.

**ARPS backhoe**, 3 pt. hookup, 10' reach, good cond., \$4600. Russell Bonnet, Scott; (337) 235-1296.

**7' JD Disc**, hydraulic, w/new hoses, good cond., \$900. George Remmetter, Slaughter; (225) 654-2763.

**7020 Allis Chalmers trac.**, 130 hp, in good working cond., \$4200. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**(2) 7200 bu grain bins**, to be moved, w/stir-alls, blowers, bin sweeps, 8" loading & unloading augers, very good cond., except for 8" loading auger, \$3000/all. Sidney Thibodeaux, Morrow; (318) 346-6781.

**1962 Farmall Cub trac.**, w/belly mower, runs & cuts grass, \$1400. Pete Benfield, Pearl River, kc5gxc@neandertech.com or (985) 863-5408.

**Hydraulic 5th wheel**, \$1500; 7' Side Winder pasture clipper to go along with mower, \$1500; MF dozer, 200 diesel engine, \$8000; Ford 550 backhoe loader, diesel engine, \$6500. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux; (985) 633-9242.

**JD 7410 trac.**, cab/air duals, '98 model, 2700 hrs., \$42,000; DMI 30.5' crumbler, \$4000. Stephen Tessier, Abbeville; (337) 893-0650 or (337) 523-6650.

**Cat D5, full ROPS**, just rebuilt, runs good, ready to work, \$20,000. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-7335.

**Ford 8N trac.**, w/4' bush hog & 5' box blade restored, but used, moving to town, \$3500. Warren Hoag, Jennings; (337) 824-0937.

**20' Folding wick bar**, hardly used, like new, \$500. Dudley LeMaire, Abbeville; (337) 642-5594.

**1952 Farmall Int. Super "C" trac.**, w/7' bush hog & disc, runs well & everything works, \$1500. Glen

King, Holden; (985) 320-5146.

**8N Ford '52 model**, \$1800; 849 NH rd. baler, \$1500; Ford 1710 diesel, w/ROPS, \$4650; New 5' modern box blade, \$350; JD HD 9' blade, no cyl., \$300; 1500 Ford diesel, \$1600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**JD 336 sq. baler**, new paint, \$2700; Yanmar 186 diesel trac., w/3 pt. finish mower, \$2800. J. Coldiron, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5713.

**NH 1010 bale wagon**, \$3000; NH 849 rd. baler, \$3500; NH 315 sq. baler, \$3000; NH 158 fluffer, \$800; Kuhn 8' mower, \$2800; MF 255 trac., 52 hp, w/Great Bend 440 front-end loader, bucket, hay spear, \$11,500; NH 256 hayrake, \$1000. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

**Case IH 5100 grain drill**, like new, \$750; Ford lawn trac., 3 cyl. diesel, 48" cut, all hydrostatic, very good cond., \$2000; Tow motor fork lift forks, lift to 14', could be mounted to 3 pt. lift to fit farm trac., \$300. Ted Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**10' Rhino shredder**, w/3 pt. hookup, very good cond., \$2500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 945-5158.

**JD 4640 trac.**, cab/air quad. range, duals, new rubber, front tires foam filled, \$15,000 obo. Toby Berthelot, Addis; (225) 413-5345.

**Bush Hog brand backhoe**, model 860H, 3 pt. hitch, \$4500; JD 24T sq. baler, \$750; Bush Hog model 145, 6' offset disc, \$650. Earnest Loftice, Mt. Hermon; (985) 515-9797.

**Crustbuster grain drill**, excel. cond., \$1500; W&A 8-row hipper w/orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; irrigation pumps, 6" x 8", trailer mounted, P.T.O. driven, excel. cond., \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Yanmar trac.**, 22 hp diesel, 60 hrs., like new, \$5200; heavy-duty box blade, \$500. Arnold Normand, Covington; (985) 893-0532.

**MF 45 hp**, w/2 yr. warranty, 16' tandem trailer, bush hog, blade, disc, lift pole, garden implements, all new, \$15,900. R. D. Barron, Winnfield; (318) 628-6149.

**JD 3020 diesel trac.**, excel. shape, 90% rubber, \$7000. Eugene Dautat, Marksville; (318) 253-7736.

**1997 Kobelco SK150 excavator**, \$35,000; '97 JD 310E 4x loader/backhoe, \$25,000; '82 JD 4630 trac., w/cab & 8' Rhino plow, \$10,000. Patrick or Caroline Morain, Opelousas; (337) 258-9456.

**IH 1206**, 110 hp, working cond., IH Hi-clear & Super "A", both need work, \$500/1. Elizabeth Barilleaux, Covington; (985) 893-5105 or (504) 615-4804.

**(2) JD Cat. 3 quick hitches**, \$200/1; pallet forks, \$200; JD 8820 Titan II upper & lower sieves, \$200/both; MM power unit drive shaft, \$350; MM HD 800 power unit, \$800; cotton wagons, 32'-36', \$750-\$850/1. Randall Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

**JD 9910 2-row cotton picker**, green top, recent head overhaul, good cond., little rust, \$3500; 6-row cult., fenders & mounted tank for overhead & middle spray, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**95R JD combine**, fixer upper or for parts, w/spare parts, \$300; 6-row rolling cult., w/sweeps for middles, \$500; 6-row crop maker, lay-by plow, w/20" sweeps & spray, \$300 or trade for post hole auger or chisel plow. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**1979 Ford LN 8000 single axle trac.**, w/3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans. & 2 spd. rear axle, good 20" tires, on Dayton wheels, in very good shape, has recent paint job, runs well, \$2500 obo, sell or trade. Cecil Hess, Camp; (318) 481-2664.

**Rayne Plane dirt scraper**, 4 1/2 yd., \$3800; hitch pull grader blade, swivels, tilts up & down, \$3000; Ford 6610 trac., w/side-boom mower, \$15,000; mower only, \$3000 obo. Gary Matte, Rayne; (337) 334-5217.

**41 Land Plane Rayne Land Plane**, \$4500. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles; (337) 478-6083.

**Mahindra trac.**, 475 DL, 3 cyl., 43 hp, good cond., \$6500. Charles Joseph Traina, Folsom; (985) 796-8538.

**JD popping 40 tricycle**, 12 volt, rebuilt motor, new clutch, throwout barren, pressure plate, runs great, \$1500 obo. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

**1066 Int.**, 120 hp, dual PTO, WFE, new alt., starter & seat, good rubber, \$4500. Tommy Guy, Mansfield; (318) 872-0948.

**Heston Stak-Hand 10 hay baler**, makes big haystack-type bales, w/special hayfork to move bales, \$800 obo. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7204.

**8N Ford**, 12-volt system, rebuilt motor & hydraulics, new paint job, good tires, runs & starts well, \$2000. David Mascair, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-1486.

**Wanted:** low wheel garden plow, Yale pull-lift, 3/4-ton capacity. S. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.

**Wanted:** 15' Rhino or Bush Hog brand bush hog, must be in excel. cond. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

**Wanted:** old Cub Cadet tractors or attachments, running or not. Dave Kauzlarich, Lacombe; (985) 882-6724.

**Wanted:** 5' or 6' PTO tiller, 6' box blade & either 3 pt. or pull-type chemical sprayer. Nico Eymard, Galliano; (985) 637-5766.

**Wanted:** adjustable tooth harrow, 5'-8' width, in good cond., within 50 miles of Lafayette. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896-4335.

**Wanted:** JD 45-G5 PTO hp trac., any year, Salvage or Nut Hustler pecan cleaner. Mike Montgomery, Bossier City; (318) 347-2056 or (318) 746-3740.

**Wanted:** small sheep's-foot roller, ground packer, 4' or 5'. L.L. Clark, Pineville; (318) 240-9161.

**Wanted:** 3-5 yard dirt scraper, dirt pan, dirt buggy for 100-130 hp trac., Rayne Plane, Reynolds or other durable brand preferred, reasonably priced or trade for bulls or female cattle. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**Wanted:** drag type hay rake. John Dallas, New Iberia; (337) 367-3547.



## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**2001 Ford F-250**, 4x4 XLT ext. cab, diesel, auto trans., excel. cond., 45,000 miles, \$26,000. Bryan Bieber, Mamou; (337) 468-2760.

**1996 4wd Dodge** extended cab, w/140,000 miles, diesel Cummins engine, loaded, for parts or to fix, \$4500. Milutin Petrovic, Patterson; (985) 395-7363.

**1985 Ford 250** diesel auto, excel., good shape, \$2200 obo. E. Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

**1982 Chevy** 1-ton, single rear wheel, 4 dr cab, 350 V-8, 4 spd. manual, gooseneck hookup, runs well, \$1500. Francis Keller, Bunkie; (318) 346-8800 or (318) 346-6095.

**Late model** ¾-ton truck rear end, like new, 373 gear ratio, came off Chevy, complete w/brake drums & cables, \$700. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**1996 Ford XL 460**, 5 spd. manual trans, very clean, new flat bed, w/all gooseneck hookups, \$7500. Ronnie Trahan, Rayne; (337) 334-3162.

**1990 Isuzu** truck, reg. cab, 4 cyl., 5 spd., body in O.K. cond., runs but needs work, \$600 obo; '90 Chevy 1-ton extra cab, 4 spd., 454, runs well, body in rough cond., \$2000 obo. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-5867.

**1997 S-10** Chevy ext. cab, excel. cond., new tires, timing chain, good truck, new head & alternator, \$3300; 2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255x70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,900. Marlin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

**1982 GMC 2500**, 6.2 diesel, runs & drives great, \$2000; Dodge 500 series boom truck, boom lifts 4000 lbs. to 24', 1500-gal. water tank, 300-gal. fuel mix tank, loading hose on reel, \$1500. Ted Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**Chevy C65 boom** truck, boom lifts 3000 lbs. to 24', 1500-gal. fiberglass water tank, all hyd., \$2000; Chevy C-65 refrigerated truck, 35,000 miles, 8' x 8' x 16', first class cond., \$5000. T. Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**1982 Chevy** 1-ton, good cond., 502 big block, good body, alt., a/c, runs well, \$5000; '00 GMC 1-ton, reg. cab, 91,000 miles, good cond., \$10,500. Marshall Robinson, Jr., Minden; (318) 927-4894.

**1997 Peterbilt** extended hood, 475 Cat, 15 spd., stand up sleeper, 6" straights, \$33,000. Lynn Hebert, Eunice; (337) 546-6761.

**1993 Volvo WG64T** truck/sleeper, w/'98 Clement 27.7-ton trailer, 10-new tires, \$30,000. Patrick or Caroline Morain, Opelousas; (337) 258-9456.

**1984 GMC** diesel ¾-ton pickup, \$700. Robert Bowles, DeRidder; (337) 328-8702.

**Wanted:** 4 cyl. Willy's engine. S. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**2-Wheeled** mini sulkies, \$475; mini harness & saddles, \$160; 2-wheeled mini Amish made sulky, \$550. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-3522.

**2002 Circle "W"** cattle trailer, like new, 24' x 6' 8", extra wide, 7K axles, \$5450. Marvin Smith, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3676 or (337) 592-0533.

**Turnbow 2-horse** Thoroughbred trailer, fiberglass top, new floor, new 8-ply tires, good paint job, excel. cond., \$2000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

**24' Falcon gooseneck** flatbed trailer, 10K axle, elec. brakes, 10' deck over neck, 2-spare tires & 4' side rails, \$5200. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**1984 Hillsboro** gooseneck cattle trailer, alum. body, steel frame, 7' x 20' inside, (2) 8000 lb. axles, 10 ply tires, new lights, good cond., storage compartment in nose, \$3000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**12' x 6' Flat** trailer, like new, 10-ply tires, lic. & title, 4000 lb. capacity, \$675. E. Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

**1990 Hawkeye** Eagle hopper trailer, \$8000. Rodney Courville, Maringouin; (225) 625-3103.

**3-Seat, Amish-built**, horse-drawn carriage, blk. w/red fringe on top, hyd. brakes, good cond., \$2800. Jennifer Robinette, Alexandria; (318) 640-6691 or (318) 452-7837.

**HD gooseneck** dovetail equip. trailer, 28' plus 4' dovetail, w/folding ramps, dual tandem axles, rated for 24,000 lbs., \$3750. Otis Alford, Kentwood; oalford@bellsouth.net or (985) 229-8298.

**(2) Horse-drawn** passenger wagons, carry 20-25, wooden wheels, top, bench each side, lights, sound system, ideal for group, parades, etc., \$2500-\$3500. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**Gooseneck brand** horse/wagon trailer, up to 3-horses in front, w/wagon on back, elec. winch, back/side entry, cabinets & bed in nose, 24' x 6' 8", \$5000. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**1999 3-horse** slant load trailer, w/living quarters, a/c, microwave, shower, TV, \$10,000. Richard Hebert, Kaplan; (337) 643-1640 or (337) 523-0084.

**2-Horse bumper** pull WW trailer, new paint, tires & wheels, good floor, not a rust bucket, \$1200. Tony Pugh, DeRidder; (337) 463-4798.

**14' Bumper-pull** cattle trailer, tandem axles, open top, rear gate only, \$575. Ted Paul, Deville; (318) 466-5512.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail. \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily

Island; (318) 389-5395.

**'89 Timppe Super** hopper, grain trailer, air ride, stainless steel front & rear, 40' x 78" sides, \$14,000. Lynn Hebert, Eunice; (337) 546-6761.

**1997 4-Star** 2-horse, slant-load trailer, w/dressing room, collapsible tack in rear, drop down windows, clean, used little, \$8500. Debra Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

**Shop-made** trailer, mobile home axles, 19' x 7' bed, new floor, excel. cond., extra tires, \$700. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

**1998 Sundowner** 4-horse gooseneck trailer, wh. skin, excel. shape, less than 1500 miles, lots of extras, \$13,500 obo. Pat Rybiski, Raceland; (985) 226-2287.

**Wanted:** 20'-24' gooseneck cattle trailer, bar-type, w/canvas top. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Ford diesel** engine, 100 hp, 6 cyl., (2) running, (2) for parts, \$1800. Gary Matte, Rayne; (337) 334-5217.

**Heartwood comm.**, portable band-saw, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp Perkins tandem axles, 500 hrs., portable diesel mill, \$29,500. Herbert M. LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom made motorized cutters, \$450/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Round pen**, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' rd. pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Fiberglass farm** gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Brand new**, never used leather English chaps, \$40; wall-mount saddle rack, \$10; helmet, \$35; Australian saddle pad, \$10; calf elastrator & bands, \$5. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**Sausage stuffer**, hand crank, \$225 cash. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375.

**3' x 8' Drag** harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, pipe frame, w/5" teeth on bottom, good for rd. pens, arenas & food plots, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**New galv.** panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$525; 50' rd. pen,

\$625; 60' rd. pen, \$775; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Several hundred** ¾" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Galvanized sq.** tubing, 2 ¼"x2 ¼", 91¢/ft.; 2 ½"x2 ½", \$1/ft.; 2"x3", 95¢/ft.; 7/8 x7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

**(2) Barrel saddles**, (1) NBHA high back, w/sq. skirts, in perfect cond., \$650; (1) Billy Cook saddle, w/sq. skirt, new, \$550. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7204.

**2 3/8"** tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 ½", 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Fairbanks-Morse** engine, 52 CID disp., 800 RPM, in good cond., \$350. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

**Hay tarp**, 23' x 48', will cover up to 100 4x5 rolls of hay, \$120, used 1 time. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Fairbanks Hit & miss**, mint cond., \$800; cracklin pots, size 20, \$195; size 15, \$175. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

**New 24" x 5/16** wall pipe, 107', good for drains, culverts or outdoor ad sign, \$15/ft. obo. John Matte, Crowley; (337) 783-8364 or (337) 581-9595.

**Montgomery Ward #4** corn grinder, (1) screen & bagger, powered by 7 hp Honda engine, on metal frame, in good shape, \$500; 4' x 11' grain auger, needs motor, \$100. Wayne Bennett, Baker; (225) 775-2183.

**(2) Men's roping** type saddles, 15 ½" & 16 ½", couple of yrs., kept in house & taken care of, comes w/wooden or metal stand, great cond., \$250/1, will take payments. Kelly Sykes, Holden; (985) 969-0963.

**(24) New sheets** of tin, 20' x 32", \$360. John Hidalgo, Opelousas; (337) 942-4918 or (337) 224-6513.

**Onan portable** welding machine & generator, a.c. & d.c., on trailer, \$500; (2) 1500-gal. poly farm tanks, \$300/1; 1000-gal., 12 gauge stainless-steel tank on trailer, \$700; comm. meat-smoking unit, pig dehair, scrapper & S.S. scalding tank, \$1300. Ted Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**50-Ton log splitter** & can crusher, on wheels, \$500; old-time comm. radial arm drill press, up to 2" hole, \$300; comm. vertical 20" throat band saw, \$150; comm. table saw, 24" blade, \$150. T. Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**1000-gal. Mueller** milk tank,

w/compressor, \$1500; 3" low line, for milking unit, \$1500; 7-ton feed bin, like new, \$1500; liquid-syrup tank, \$200; shade cloth, call for sizes & price; (2) barn fans, \$75/1. Robert Stewart, Franklinton; (985) 848-5668.

**80" Howard** tiller, \$700; Corley sawmill, \$500; 4-row potato planter, 2-row potato digger, potato cutter, \$500/all. Robert Bowles, DeRidder; (337) 328-8702.

**1980 Honda** 185 3-wheeler, rear rack, plastic gas tank, in good shape & runs well, \$600 obo. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-5867.

**New panels**, 8'-16', \$45/1-up; new gates, 4'-16', \$37.5/1-up; 4' walk-through gate, \$59; 6' walk-through gate, \$68; auto load gates, \$350. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**New Priefert** squeeze chute, \$1575; with trailer, \$2000, 8' Apache creep feeder, 150 bushel, new, \$1750; hay fork, \$250; hay pick, \$200; hay rings, \$105. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**Wooden cattle** self-feeders, on skids, 4', 6' & 8', 1500-4000 lb. capacity, \$385-\$675. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**Craftsman 4 hp** air compressor, 20-gal. tank, \$125; 12-steel truss, 80' wide, made of angle iron, \$50/1; used tin roofing, 18' long, approx. 120 sheets, \$5/1. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

**Wanted:** 12", 14" or 16" Lo-lift pump & 471 or 671 left hand diesel engine. Rodney Courville; Maringouin; (225) 625-3103.

## FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Goat milk** soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/5-6 oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

**Oak firewood**, \$75/4x4x4 rack. Kathleen M. McNeal, Duson; (337) 224-8396.

**Large amount** of antiques, collectables, & misc. hand tools, odds & ends, \$300/all or sell separately. Ted Norris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

**Wanted:** 100 stalks or more of old time stripped ribbon cane. Billy James, Winnfield; (318) 628-1299.

**Wanted:** cast iron pots for jambalaya, no cracks or paint inside, all sizes, also round bottom aluminum pots for gumbo, for West Florida Cajun club. Jeff Preston, Oldsmar, FL; (813) 817-3452.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** pottery equipment, wheel & kiln. Cecil Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

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## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

**Cajun Canary and Finch Club's** 16th annual bird mart, and show and general craft fair will be Dec. 13 & 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW hall, 3314 Richland Ave., Metairie. A wide variety of exotic birds (excluding poultry), bird accessories and general crafts will be available for sale. Have a great time participating as a vendor, exhibitor or a spectator at these events. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children 5 and under. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at neworleansmeade@cox.net or (504) 615-4638; Kala Corcoran at kalac@bell-south.net (504) 768-9432.

**Carencro Country Christmas** will be held Dec. 5 & 6 at Carencro Catholic School, 200 W. St. Peters St., in Carencro. There will be food, arts and crafts, and much more. Admission is free. For more information, contact Margaret Rozas, at ptcarencroxmas@aol.com (337) 896-6686 or (337) 896-6685.

**Other Fairs & Festivals:** North Central Louisiana Artist Studio Tour, Ruston, Nov. 23; Cajun Christmas Bayou Parade, Breau Bridge, Nov. 28-29; Bogalusa's Christmas in the Park, Bogalusa, Nov. 28-Dec. 25; Christmas New Orleans Style, New Orleans, Dec. 1-31.

## Turkey Frying Safety Tips

1. Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from buildings and any other material that can burn.
2. Never use turkey fryers on wooden decks or in garages.
3. Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.
4. Since fryers don't have thermostats, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire if you don't watch the fryer carefully. Use the deep-fat thermometer to monitor the temperature of the oil as you cook. Keep temperature at 350° F. Peanut oil will begin to smoke at 425° F. If oil begins to smoke, reduce heat immediately.
5. Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use. Even after use, never allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot hours after use.
6. Use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.
7. Make sure the turkey is completely thawed, and be careful with marinades. Oil and water don't mix, and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard. Be sure to remove the giblets and neck from the interior of the turkey. Do not stuff turkeys for deep-frying. Right before you are ready to fry, use paper towels to pat the turkey dry inside and out.
8. Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Remember to use your best judgment when attempting to fight a fire. If the fire is manageable, use an all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 911 for help.

*These tips were provided by the Underwriter's Laboratory and LouAna.*



*If you own one of the items above, researchers from the University of Louisiana in Lafayette would like to hear from you.*

The item on the left is an Irish meal bin that was prominent in the northeast mountains of Georgia, western North Carolina and the Georgia Piedmont. The researchers believe the design for this bin moved throughout the Southeast

as people migrated west.

The item on the right is a chair that is a bit of a mystery. As of now, this is the only example.

Please contact T.J. Smith at folk-smith@hotmail.com if you have information about either of these items.

## State Fair Photos



Cliff Ourso Jr., Ascension Parish 4-H, stands with his family and the buyers of his Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. Mother Melanie Ourso (from left), grandmother Sandra Sotile and grandfather Frank Sotile (far right) are accompanied by buyers (l to r) Lee Coltharp, Jena Coltharp and Craig Vitano.



Jessica Ryals (above left, right in photo), Washington Parish 4-H, shows off her Grand Champion goat. Hope Ryals (l to r), her sister, and buyers Jena and Lee Coltharp stand with her for photos. Adam Williams (above right, right in photo), Calcasieu Parish 4-H, stands with Mary and Warren Williams, buyers of his Reserve Grand Champion goat.



Aaron Durr, Natchitoches Parish 4-H, stands behind his Grand Champion broiler with buyer Cecil Oliver of the Louisiana Agriculture Credit Association.



Grant Andrews, Ascension Parish 4-H, (right) holds his Reserve Grand Champion and La. Bred Reserve Grand Champion lamb at the State Fair in Shreveport. The buyers were (l to r) Robbie Savoy, James Blewett and Andy Loftus.

## State Forester Paul Frey wins award



**Paul Frey**

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Assistant Commissioner and State Forester Paul Frey was awarded the prestigious John Bethea Current Achievement Award for Leadership and Legislation at the National Association of State Foresters' convention in September in Portland, Ore.

"Paul Frey did a great job of

influencing a new forestry title for the 2002 Farm Bill and provided the essential leadership that resulted in the inclusion and funding of the new Forest Land Enhancement Program," said Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom.

FLEP is a federal incentive program that funds practices to improve the health and sustainability of privately held forestlands. Odom said \$100 million was allocated for the project over five years.

"The forestland enhancement program idea came from the NASF, was developed by the NASF, was guided through the legislative process intact by the NASF and is fast becoming an important tool for all the states," Odom added. "The passage of the 2002 Farm Bill and the creation of FLEP was an unprecedented achievement for the NASF because of Paul's leadership as the chairman of the NASF Forest Resource Management Committee.

"NASF has always played a role in advancing the needs of private landowners and our forests. That role includes the development of new approaches that must be taken from the talking stage all the way to new program authorization. Paul's guidance within the NASF has resulted in the fully funded creation of the FLEP."

Odom also said Frey was instrumental in the fight to allow each individual state the flexibility to write their own conservation protocols instead of having a blanket national policy. This was an extremely important factor because forest management that works in Colorado may not work in Louisiana.

Frey effectively worked with the 58 members of the NASF, the national executive branch and Congress to make FLEP a reality, Odom said. "This outstanding work deserves NASF recognition."





## ***Yamtastically delicious***

*from the*

***Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission***

### ***Sweet Potato Cheese Spread***

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 (8oz.) cream cheese, room temp. | 1 tsp. Cajun seasoning               |
| 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes      | 1 - 2 tbsps. minced Jalapeno peppers |
| ¼ cup minced onion                | 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce         |
| ¼ cup finely chopped pecans       | ½ tsp. salt                          |
| 1 tsp. Louisiana Hot Sauce        |                                      |
| ½ tsp. granulated garlic          |                                      |

Boil or bake sweet potatoes in jackets until tender. Peel, mash and cool the sweet potatoes. Blend the cream cheese and mashed sweet potatoes together. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Chill in a covered container overnight. Serve with crackers or chips.

### ***Fancy Mashed Sweet Potatoes***

- 6 sweet potatoes, baked
- 1 cup canned, crushed pineapple
- ¾ cup pineapple juice
- ½ stick butter or margarine, melted
- 1/3 tsp. each ground ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg
- 1 cup walnut pieces
- 10 marshmallows

Peel and mash baked potatoes. Add pineapple, juice, butter and spices; blend together. Mix in nuts and pour into oiled baking dish. Top with marshmallows and bake for about 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

### ***Sweet Potato Cheese Spread***

*(Variation)*

- 1 cup Sweet Potato Cheese Spread
- 1 cup salsa

Mix well. Serve with corn chips or drizzle over tortilla chips, top with desired cheese and bake at 325 degrees until cheese melts for a wonderful nacho treat.

### ***Sweet Potato Biscuits***

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tbsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 tbsps. sugar
- 6 tbsps. margarine
- 4 cups mashed sweet potatoes

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add sugar and margarine to sweet potatoes while hot. Combine potato and flour mixture. Knead for one minute. Roll or pat to ¾ inch thickness. Cut and bake at 425 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 1 ½ to 2 dozen biscuits.

### ***Sweet Potato Brownies***

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| 1½ cups flour         | 2 cups grated sweet potatoes |
| 2 cups sugar          | 1 cup chopped pecans         |
| 1 tsp. salt           | 1 cup powdered sugar         |
| 1 cup butter softened | ¼ stick melted butter        |
| 4 eggs                | Milk                         |
| 2 tps. vanilla        |                              |

Mix sugar and butter together. Add remaining ingredients stirring after each addition. Bake in a 9 x 13 greased pan for 30 to 40 minutes until toothpick comes out clean.

**Glaze:** Mix powdered sugar, butter and enough milk to make a thin glaze. Spread on brownies while hot. Cool and slice when ready to serve.

### ***Sweet Potato Bread Pudding***

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| 1 (1 lb.) loaf French bread | 2 cups milk                        |
| 3 large eggs                | 1½ tbsps. vanilla extract          |
| 1 cup sugar                 | ½ stick melted butter              |
| 1 cup light brown sugar     | ¼ tspn. ground nutmeg              |
| 2 cups half and half        | 3 cups fresh grated sweet potatoes |

Tear French bread into 1-inch square pieces and set aside. Beat eggs, sugar and brown sugar with a whisk or mixer until smooth. Add milk and half and half mixing well. Add vanilla, butter, nutmeg and sweet potatoes mixing well. Combine bread pieces and egg mixture mixing well. Cover and chill 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spoon bread mixture into a well buttered 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake uncovered for 55 to 65 minutes or until it springs back when touched. Serve warm with Apple Cider Glaze.

### ***Apple Cider Glaze***

- 4 tbsps. butter
- 3 tbsps. light brown sugar
- 3 tbsps. sugar
- 6 tbsps. apple juice
- 2 tbsps. half and half

Melt butter in a small saucepan and stir in both sugars. Add remaining ingredients, stir and bring to a boil. Reduce heat slightly and cook for 4 minutes. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Pour over warm bread pudding. Makes 1 ½ cups glaze